

Remarks

This preliminary amendment includes only the amendments to the drawings as described above.

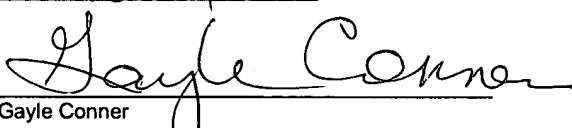
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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGs.1, 2, 3A, 9, and 10. These sheets replace the original sheets including FIGs.1, 2, 3A, 9, and 10. In these figures, previously omitted numerals have been added, wrong numerals have been corrected, and duplicated, unnecessary numerals have been deleted. No new matter has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

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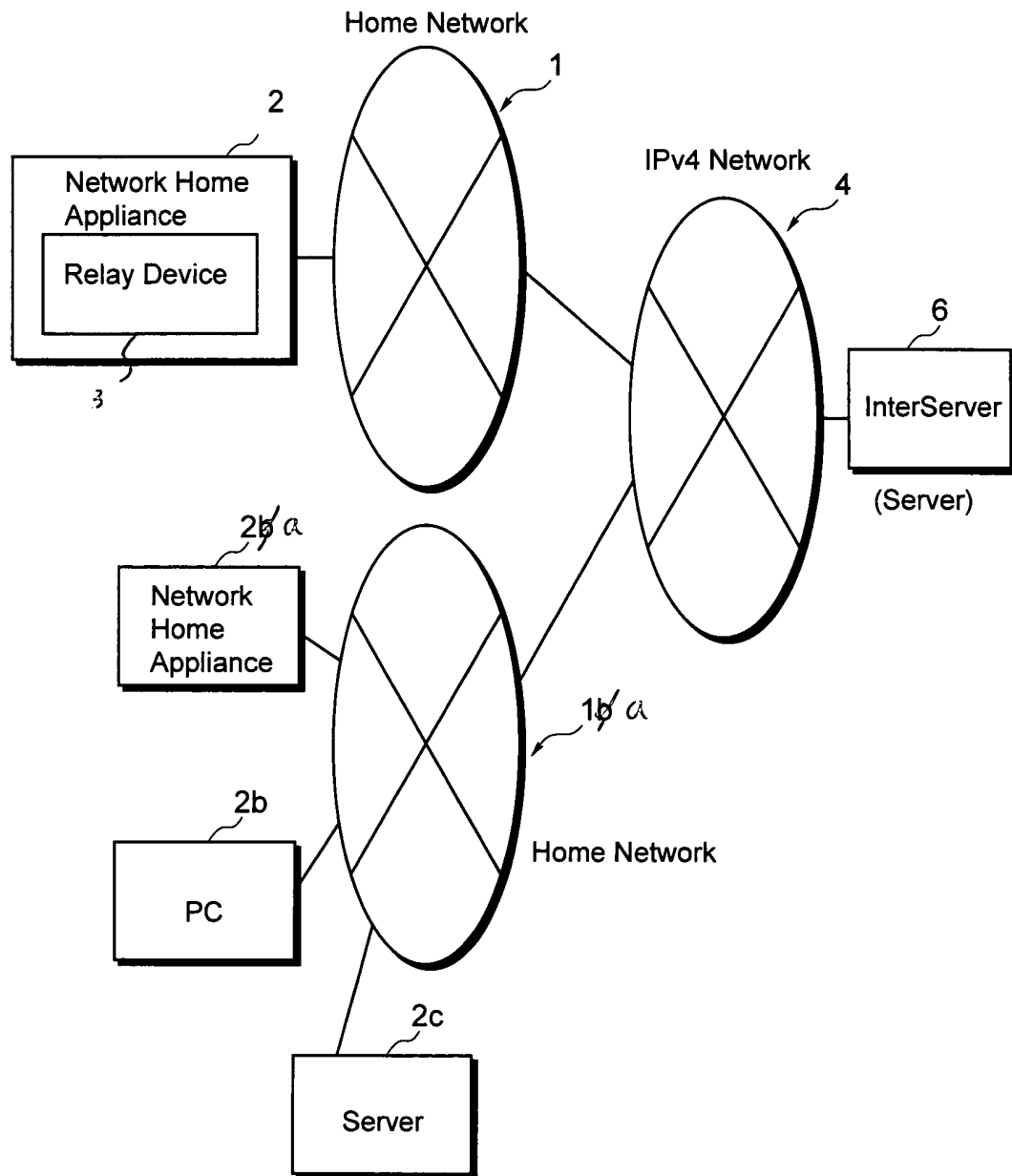


FIG. 1

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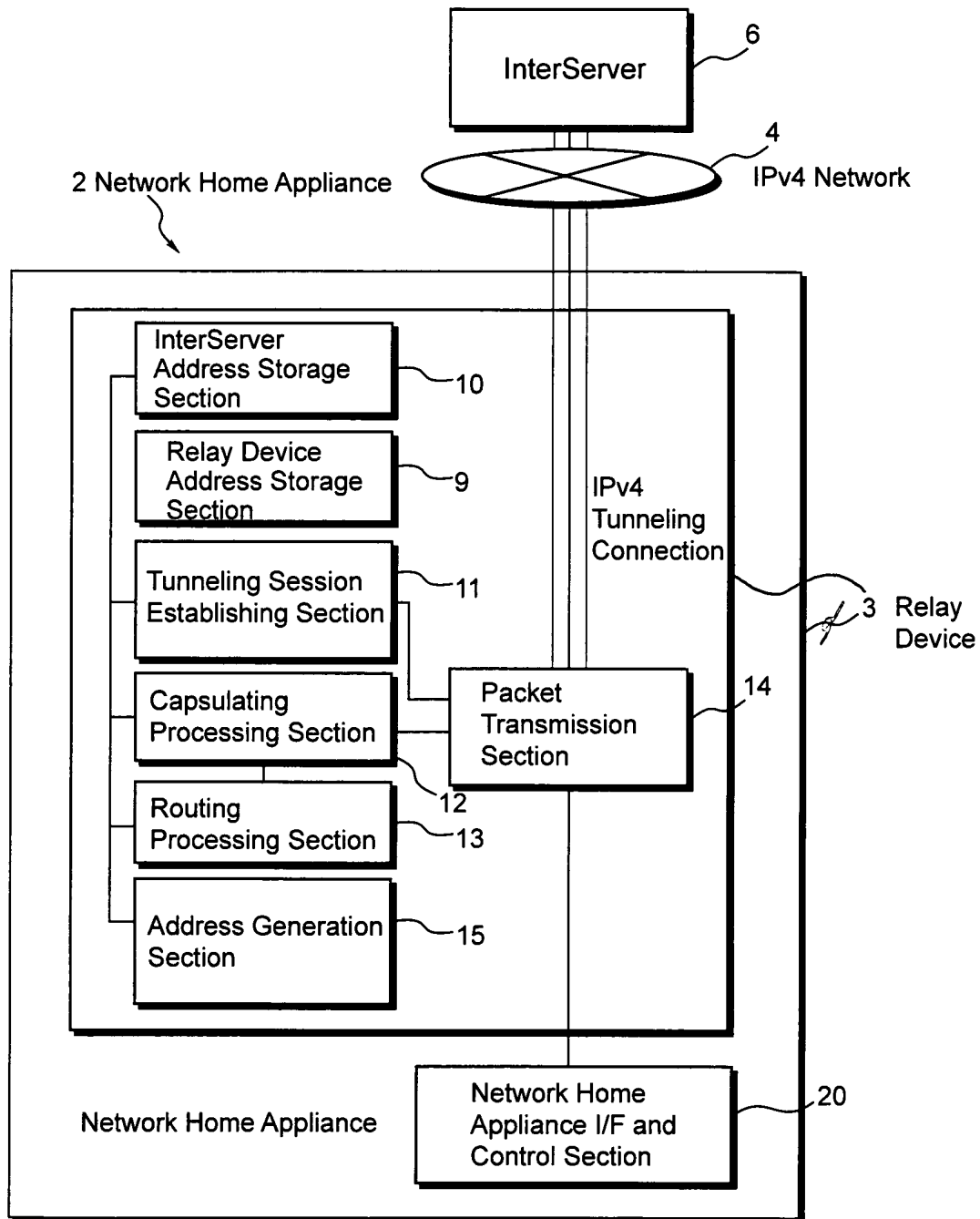


FIG. 2

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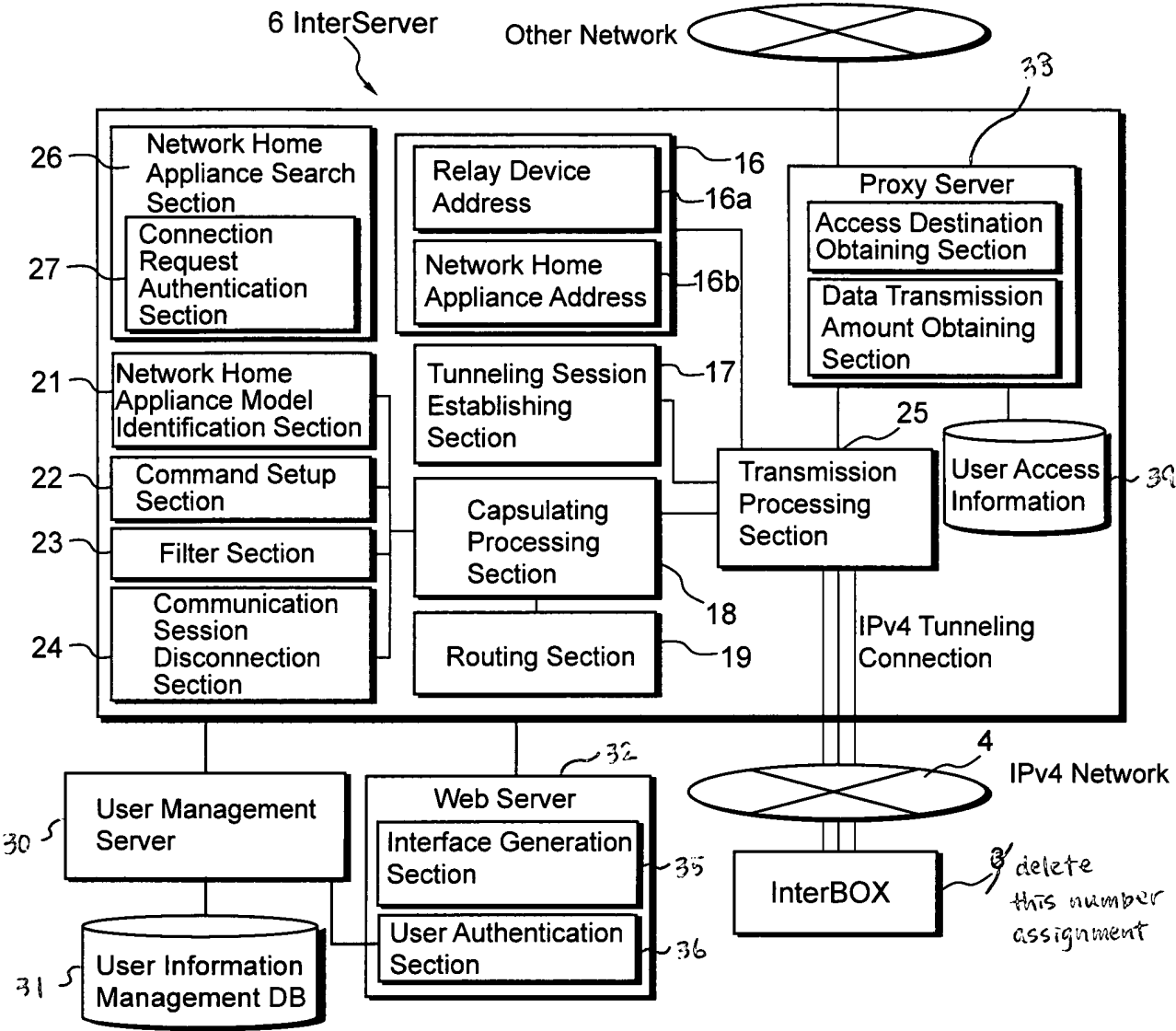


FIG. 3A

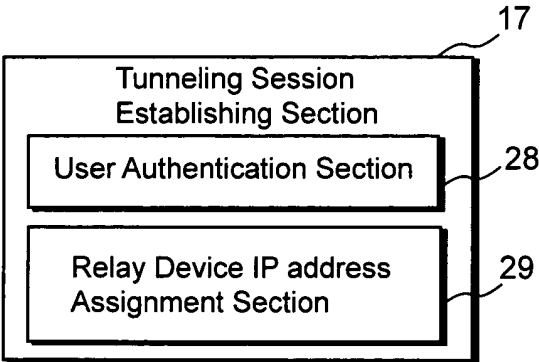


FIG. 3B

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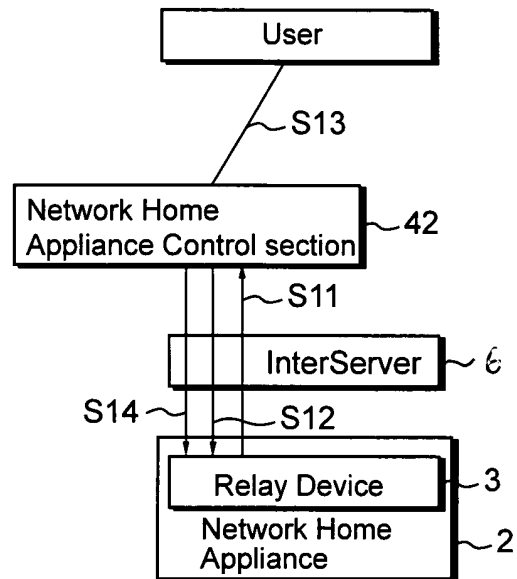


FIG. 9

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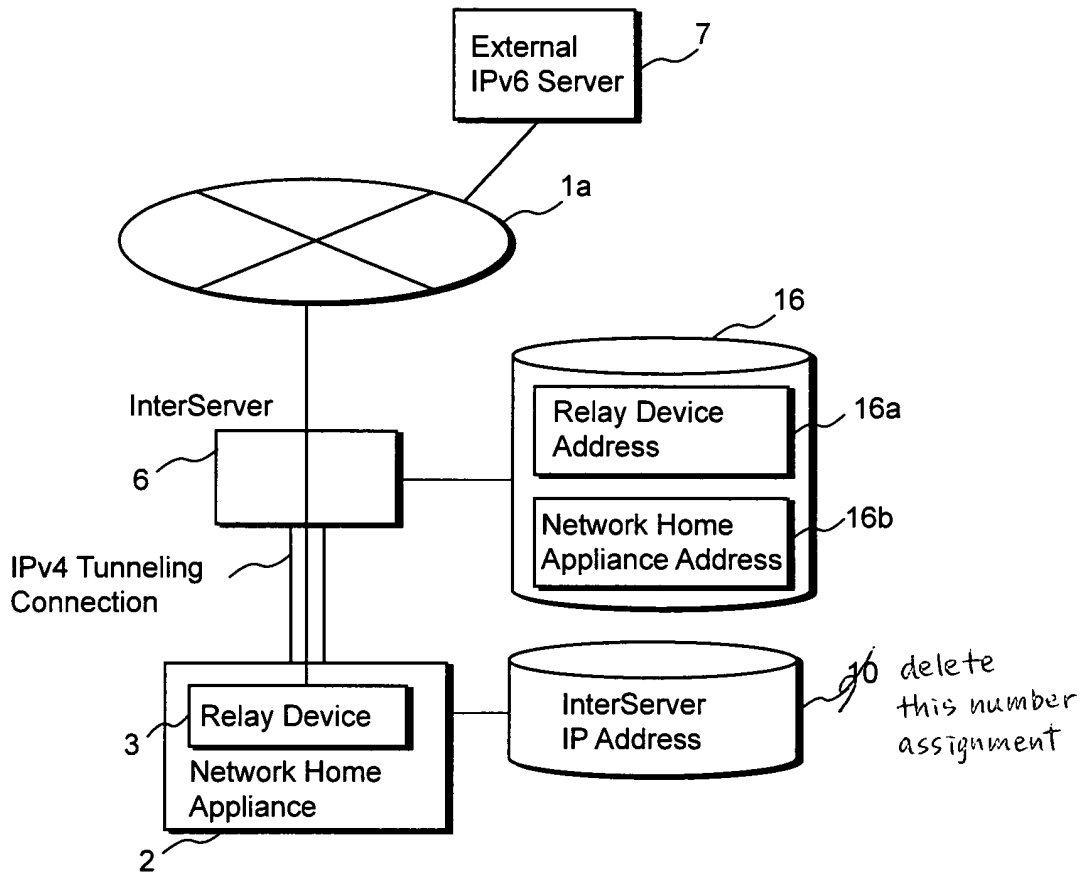


FIG. 10

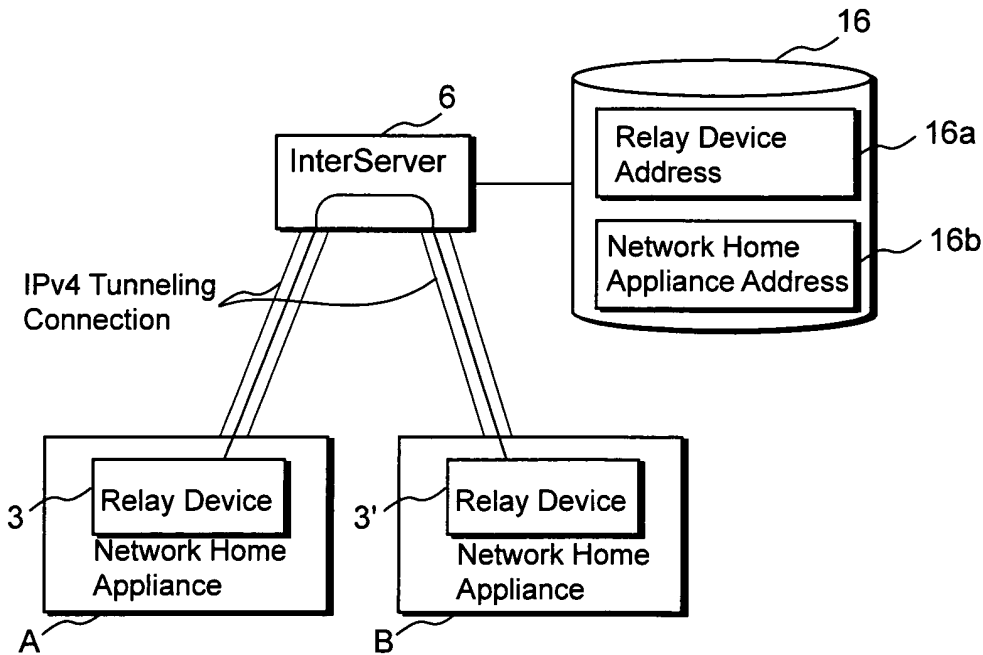


FIG. 11